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LETTER DATED 14 OCTOBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to our letters on the matter, I have the honour to inform you that Kuwait has continued to violate the provisions of the cease-fire agreement and the instructions given for the implementation of that agreement in the demilitarized zone, by committing the following acts:

1. On 4 September 1992, at noon, six individuals on board a white Kuwaiti craft harassed some Iraqi fisherman who were fishing in Iraqi territorial waters at Khor Abdullah, near buoy No. 11, by confiscating their fishing permits; the names of the fishermen are listed below:

(a) Abdul Zahrah Abdul Karim Jaber

(b) Yahya Abdul Hussein Mahdi

(c) Hassan Abdul Zahrah Abdul Karim

(d) Muhammad Khalid Hussein

(e) Abdul Rahim Abdul Karim Jaber

2. On 5 September 1992, that same Kuwaiti craft hailed a motor boat belonging to an Iraqi citizen, Mr. Hussein Mohammad Ahmad, who was fishing at Khor Abdullah near northern international observation post No. 6 situated in Iraqi territory. The occupants of the Kuwaiti craft asked Mr. Hussein Mohammad Ahmad to lower the Iraqi flag he had raised on his boat; however, Mr. Ahmad refused, raised his nets and left the fishing zone to return to the shore of the peninsula.

3. On 9 September 1992 at 1745 hours, a group of Kuwaiti engineers equipped with an excavator and a bulldozer were seen in front of the Safwan frontier post behind the Kuwaiti control post, on the right side, 150 metres from the post, at geographical coordinates 604315.

4. On 12 September 1992, at 0945 hours, a crane and seven vehicles, each carrying a trailer, were spotted. The trailers were then unloaded near the post of Al Abdali, at geographical coordinates 608317.

5. On 19 September 1992 at 1050 hours, the occupants of two vehicles of the Kuwait border police tried to stop workers who were repairing material belonging to the Société des pétroles du sud at geographical coordinates 360310.

6. On 23 September 1992 at 1700 hours, two vehicles belonging to the Kuwaiti border police, one white, the other black, drew close to the line (Mike), and opened fire with medium-heavy weapons on the Iraqi post of Talha at geographical coordinates 453313, hitting the trailer which was there.

7. On 7 October 1992 at 2110 hours, shots were heard coming from the Kuwaiti post situated at geographical coordinates 202250, opposite the Iraqi post of Halabiya at geographical coordinates 176271.

8. On 9 October 1992 at 0730 hours, Kuwaiti elements stationed at the Bahrat Hawshan post at geographical coordinates 202250 opened fire on the Iraqi post of Halabiya at geographical coordinates 176271.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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